

Sri G. DUGGAPA.—My question is whether there are any circulars to the effect that the works should not be taken up during this year.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—No circulars have been issued.

Sri J. SARWESH.—May I know whether wells for the Scheduled Castes are also included in the Scheme?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Yes, they are also included.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether in this Scheme the requirements of Hyderabad and Bombay Karnatak are also included?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question refers only to Belur Taluk.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The answer is pinned down to National Water Supply Scheme and they have included only the old Mysore State and not Bombay and Hyderabad areas. Therefore, I am asking.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That may be so. But I cannot allow because this question refers mainly to Belur Taluk.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು.—ಈ 104 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Dr. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the amount provided under Rural Development Works for 1956-57 in respect of Belur?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—No amount is provided separately for Belur.

Excise Defaulters in the State

Q.—20. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of excise defaulters (Arrack, Ganja, Brandy and Opium) in the State;

(b) the total amount to be recovered from these contractors;

(c) the total amount remitted by these contractors during the last 6 months?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).

Old State	Integrated areas.
(a) 64	2,188
(b) 8,78,194	60,64,435
(c) 11,130	2,56,147

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಫ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಬಾಕಿಗಳು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿವೆಯೆಂದು ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is apparent from the figure and they are arrears of 20 years so far as the integrated areas are concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಫ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈಗ ವಸೂಲಾಗುವುದೆಲ್ಲಾ, ಇಲ್ಲಗೆ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Yes, Rupees two lakhs and odd have been collected out of the arrears during the last six months.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಫ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಬಾಕಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—As early as possible.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—What were the grounds for the remission of these dues.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Where is it stated?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—There is no question of remission.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—What was the total amount remitted by the contractor?

Mr. SPEAKER.—“Remitted by the contractor” means the amount paid by the persons concerned.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know the number of defaulters so far as the integrated areas are concerned?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The number of defaulters from the integrated areas is 2,188. The details are still being collected.

(Some members rose before the Minister took his seat).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Till the Hon'ble Minister takes the seat after replying, no Hon'ble Member should stand up. I will try to accommodate all members as far as possible. But I cannot understand the anxiety on the part of members to rise up even before the Hon'ble Minister takes his seat.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has not the Government taken security from these contractors?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It has taken the security.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Did not the Government proceed against the securities to recover the amount due?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—So far as the old Mysore State is concerned, proceedings to auction the properties of the defaulters have been initiated. As I have already stated, details about the integrated areas have not yet been made available to us. Therefore, I am not in a position to give the details about the integrated areas.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರಕೋಟಿ.—ಈಗ ಬಾಕಿಯಿರುವ 60,64,435 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಇಂಚಿಗ್ರೇಟೆಡ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಂಚಿಗ್ರೇಟೆಡ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳೆಂದರೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಾಗಗಳೂ ಸೇರುತ್ತವೆಯೇ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Integrated areas means all the new areas added on to the old Mysore State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಬಾಕಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಬಾಕಿ ದಾರರುಗಳ ಹೆಸರಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನಾದರೂ Table ಮುಂದಿಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—So far as the old Mysore State is concerned, I will place a list of names of defaulters.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Not necessary; it will do if the number of defaulters is given.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—When the Hon'ble Minister is prepared to furnish the names, why should there be any objection?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is a point of Order, I will answer it. Even though the Hon'ble Minister is prepared to give out information, it is within my discretion to allow him to do so or not. If I feel that the Ministers are not wise in furnishing the names of persons who are not present here, I must prevent them from doing so.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, I should like to submit that it is a question of privilege. Hon'ble Members

are entitled to know the particulars of cases. This question involves Government money and therefore I should like to submit that it is the privilege of the members of this House to know who are all the persons that owe money to the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The members are entitled to know the number of persons who are defaulters. But, the members are not entitled to know the names of defaulters who are not present in this House. If they feel they are entitled to know, they can approach the Minister concerned and get the list.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it such a confidential thing?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may or may not be. I have to protect the rights of outsiders. They may be defaulters or may not be. Therefore, the interests of such persons will be damaged and they have no recourse to take action against the person who makes such a disclosure.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ಈ 68 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಯಾರಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಲಾರ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಇದರ ಮೇರೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೇಳುವುದು ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕ; ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಯೋಗ್ಯವೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದೊಳಗೆ ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Government will spare no pains to recover the arrears.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Have the names of the defaulters been published in the official Gazette?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—There is no need to publish the names of the defaulters in the gazette.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಡಿಫಾಲ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರತಕ್ಕವರ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಪುನಃ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is also outside the scope of the question.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—For how many years this amount has accumulated?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—“20 years” ಎಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Why is there such a long lapse of time for recovering the amount?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is outstanding since a long time and in spite of the efforts by the erstwhile Government of Hyderabad it could not be recovered.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I submit that this is a question which has curtailed the privilege of the members of this House and I appeal to the Chair that this matter may be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination whether it does not amount to a breach of privilege if the names of persons from whom money is due to the Government are not disclosed to the House. All along it has been the practice in this House to give the names of defaulters in case a member of the House wanted to know who are all the persons who owed money to the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, when a question of privilege is raised in this House, I must be satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case. Here I do not think there is any *prima facie* case. I am not going to refer the matter to the Privileges Committee.

There is another thing which I must say. Does the Hon'ble Member mean that there can be any breach of privilege in regard to the ruling of the Chair?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I did not quite follow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is requested to tell me whether there can be a breach of privilege in respect of the ruling of the Chair.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I submitted to the Chair that the privilege of the members of this House is curtailed and that means breach of privilege. Therefore I appealed to the Chair to have the matter examined by the Privileges Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have told the Hon'ble Members of the House that they are not entitled to know the names of the defaulters. Since that is the ruling, the Hon'ble Member is now saying that it is a breach of privileges. It is not fair for the Hon'ble Member to sit in judgment over the ruling of

the Chair. I hope he will not do it next time.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I did not question the ruling of the Chair nor it was my intention.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair has given a ruling. If the Hon'ble Member did not hear it is not my fault. I cannot allow the names of persons to be given who may be or who may not be defaulters. Hon'ble Member, Sri Channabasappa, thinks that the members are entitled to know the names of defaulters. I can understand the difference in viewpoint but he will take care not to raise anything against the ruling of the Chair.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it not a fact that the department announces the names of defaulters stating that they are not permitted to bid at the next auction?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—In some cases it does so.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—May I know whether any of the present contractors come under defaulters?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I want notice. ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳೇನೇನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—All possible efforts have been made.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ರೈತನಾದವನು ಅಕ್ಕ ಸ್ವಾತ್ ಎಂಟು ಅಣೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವನ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಜಪ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Does not arise.

Charge of Corruption against Persons in various Departments.

Q.—48. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of persons with their designations proceeded against, on the charge of corruption, by the Anti-corruption Department (figures for Police, Revenue, Forest, Sales Tax, Excise, Education, Animal Husbandry,